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INFORMATION FROM "MOUNTAINKER"  
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[Two-part message complete]

[Part I] To the 8th Department.

Source "ORESTES" <sup>(1)</sup> "MOUNTAINKER" [COREL'S].  
In the middle of Feb. 1944, the personal secretary of the Minister of  
Foreign Affairs, [COREL'S] arrived from Copenhagen on a diplomatic mission.  
[10 groups unrecovered]  
FAS on the basis of his conversation with the personal  
secretary of the Minister of Foreign Affairs  
GITTILA [6 groups unrecovered] with the Minister  
enclaves

[12 groups unrecovered]

In government circles [COREL'S] is a strong proponent of the  
concern to the Finnish - this position. The situation is now  
[21 groups unrecovered]  
that FINLAND will remain peaceful in the near future.  
The situation in Hungary, despite its similarity  
to that of Finland, nevertheless contains fundamental  
differences.

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Distribution:

1. To Germany Finland is a peripheral country, lying outside the bounds of the German military sphere, whereas Hungary remains

[13 groups unrecovered]

in the Balkans.

2. In Finland there are only seven German divisions which, sooner or later, are fated to be expelled. [3 groups unrecovered] Germany has no

[2-2]

[335 groups unrecoverable]

[Part II]

The new Hungarian military attaché called on the German military attaché in STOCKHOLM on 15th February 1944. The latter expressed his regret that the German military attaché could not (1) see German troops in the country would have been [14 groups unrecovered]

On 17th February 1944 on [C.] his return visit the German military attaché declared that not one German soldier would voluntarily leave Finland and that if necessary, he would fight, and if necessary, he would fight with his own hands. [14 groups unrecovered]

[14 groups unrecovered] This was demanded by German honour and Germany's interests.

The Hungarian Minister [POGLANIK] to Stockholm reported on [3 groups unrecovered] about his chat with the Minister [MINISTR] of Defence CHATLOS [CHATLOSH] of whom he is a ~~personal friend~~ and with whom he is on intimate terms. The Minister [MINISTR] complained to him how badly the Germans had behaved with the Slovak troops on [C.] the Eastern front. When they were sent the Germans gave assurances that the troops would be used as occupation troops, and they were armed accordingly. Despite the Germans' promises they immediately landed in the front line and owing to their being inadequately armed were [B.] wiped out or got themselves taken prisoner. The Minister was convinced that the same fate would befall the troops which were still at the Eastern front. There were two divisions which were quite inadequately armed. One of them was serving in the area of the BUG and the other in the Crimea. You can just imagine - [1 group unrecovered] The Minister [MINISTR] - what impression is produced on [2 groups unrecovered] troops without arms. [2 groups unrecovered] We are demanding the arrest of [D.] the Germans [2 groups unrecoverable], but the Germans give us to understand that the German [C.] troops in this area are [2 on the whole] no better.

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*recent*  
*As looking of 100 soldiers on uniform in the*  
*area. No struggle in German*

Further the Minister said that in the triangle MEZOLABOS  
EPERJES-SVIDNIK 60-70 partisans reach Slovakia almost  
daily and successfully attack police posts  
(ZHANDARMISKE POSTY). Despite (12 groups unrecovered)  
as soldiers ~~was~~ not (1 group unrecovered) to the  
partisan war, but the main thing was that the  
population was giving help to the partisans. These  
partisans apparently want to join up with TITO and  
some had already succeeded in getting through to him.  
*On the subject of the prospects for the future the*  
Minister [of Defense] (b) was reticent with the  
Minister [POSLANNIK] and said only that there was  
nothing good that he could say about the future and  
that during his last visit to HITLER's headquarters  
he got the impression that the generals on the whole  
did not think that Germany would win the war.  
CSATLOB himself thinks that this summer the Russians  
will be standing on the frontier of Germany.

*As regards*

As you know from the report of the  
Hungarian Minister [POSLANNIK] in BUCHAREST, a wide  
communist organization has once more been ~~unrecovered~~  
unrecovered in Roumania. [B. The leaders] of an  
important group were the son and daughter of the  
President of the Supreme Court (1 group unrecovered)  
GELBUS. Many signs point to the leader of the  
communist movement being apparently Professor of  
Theology ISSY-CONSTANTINESCU who works, however, very  
skillfully. On an island in the estuary of the  
DANUBE (4 groups unrecovered) communist group, which  
was led by a woman, the group contained more than  
(3. 100) persons. After a stubborn fight 40 communist  
were killed, (3 groups unrecovered) soldiers and  
police. (C. a similar) group

[13 groups unrecovered]

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[Signature unrecovered]

T.M.: [a] This is the Russian transliteration. The  
letter "Ts" may well represent a "z", "cz",  
or "C" in the original. (Gid = Gidzzy)

[b] Inserted by the translator.

✓ Comments [c] *checked carefully by the translator*  
*before being inserted*

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